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Mr. Gene Donaldson
Delaware Department of Transportation
169 Brick Store Landing Road
Smyrna, Delaware 19977

Re: Delaware Department of Transportation
WTMC(AM), Wilmington, DE
Facility Identification Number: 48381
File Number: BXP-20101004ACI

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

This is in reference to the above-captioned application of Delaware Department of Transportation (DDOT) for an auxiliary antenna that was amended on February 28, 2011. DDOT requests a waiver of Section 73.1675 in the application. We will grant the waiver and the application.

DDOT requests for a waiver of Section 73.1675 because the proposed WTMC(AM)'s 0.5 mV/m contour is not within the licensed WTMC(AM)'s 0.5 mV/m contour on both sides of the Delaware Bay. DDOT claims this is an anomaly caused by the high conductivity of the water path.

We determined that the increase of land coverage of approximately 51.6 square kilometers with no population is de minimis and is caused by the high conductivity of the bay. In addition, we find that WTMC(AM) proposes to use the minimum power of 250 watts, and the proposal will not cause interference to any station. Thus, the grant of the request for waiver is in the public interest.

Accordingly, the waiver request of Section 73.1675 is GRANTED and the application of DDOT (File Number: BXP-20101004ACI) is GRANTED.

Sincerely,



Son Nguyen
Supervisory Engineer
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cc: Michael Afflerbach